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God tells Adam to work in the world in UVic's production of *The Play of Adam* beginning today at the Maltwood Museum. Anthony Jenkins plays God and Peter Winn plays Adam.

MEDIEVAL PLAY

UVic's production of *The Play of Adam* will be performed at the Maltwood Museum from December 7 through December 15 at 8 p.m.

The Play of Adam was written in Norman French early in the second half of the twelfth century. It was probably written in England, by a cleric, but neither the author's name nor the place for which it was written to be performed is known.

One of the most interesting features of the play, according to a Theatre Department spokesman, is that it is the first surviving example of what was for the twelfth century a revolutionary new kind of drama.

Until about 1160 medieval religious plays had been confined to the highly ritualistic form of the so-called "liturgical drama", played inside the monastic and

cathedral churches, and chanted in Latin by the clergy.

Although *Adam* retains a musical framework which is the playwright's stylistic debt to the liturgical drama, it is written not in Latin, but in the common language.

It is written for performance in the open air — probably on the great west front of a cathedral in a large town or city.

The play displays an uncommonly perceptive grasp of human psychology and uses this to emphasize its message. Above all, it aims to teach man not by confirming his faith in the supernatural through ritual, but by showing him the principles by which he should live his life on earth.

"Govern her by the light of reason," says God to Adam when He gives him Eve as his wife. It is this appeal to "reason" which provides the keynote of the play's dramatic method.

The version of the play to be performed

at the Maltwood has been adapted from the original — which is incomplete — by the addition of scenes from other contemporary literary sources which seem to be called for in the structure of the existing part of the play.

The presentation aims to stay as close to medieval style as possible, but the audience must also attempt to see the play through "medieval eyes" for it to thoroughly succeed.

Enquiries regarding the performance may be made to 477-4821.

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY HOURS

All offices on the UVic campus will observe regular hours on both December 24 and December 31. Staff holidays will be December 25, December 26 and January 1.

The Computing Centre will be closed on the statutory holidays and will shut at 6 p.m. December 24. Otherwise the centre will observe normal hours throughout the holiday period.

The following changes will be made in hours for the McPherson Library over the holiday period:

Dec 20, Thursday	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Dec 21, Friday	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dec 22, Saturday	closed
Dec 23, Sunday	closed
Dec 24, Monday	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dec 25, Tuesday	closed
Dec 26, Wednesday	closed
Dec 27, Thursday	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dec 28, Friday	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dec 29, Saturday	closed
Dec 30, Sunday	closed
Dec 31, Monday	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Jan 1, Tuesday	closed
Jan 2, Wednesday	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Jan 3, Thursday	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Jan 4, Friday	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Jan 5, Saturday	closed
Jan 6, Sunday	closed
Jan 7, Monday	regular hours resume

TELESCOPE GRINDING

A grinding machine owned in part by UVic is being used to grind a 14 ton telescope mirror blank at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

The machine is on loan to the project from its owners, a consortium of Canadian universities for astronomical research called WESTAR, of which UVic and UBC are members.

The mirror blank, after an estimated three years of grinding, will become the primary mirror for the 3.6 (144 inch) telescope being built by the University of Hawaii, France and Canada atop Mauna Kea, 14,000 feet above the Pacific on the island of Hawaii.

Made of Cer-vit, a glass ceramic material that does not change size with temperature changes, the blank was bought by the French government for \$800,000. When the National Research Council of Canada became part of the Hawaii project, Victoria was chosen as the site to grind the mirror.

The Dominion Astrophysical Observatory's optical shop is one of the largest in the world. The mirror will be ground within an accuracy of one-millionth of an inch.

William M. Armstrong, deputy president of UBC, is chairman of the board of directors of the Hawaii project. Dr. G.A.H. Walker, director of UBC's Institute of Astronomy and Dr. Donald Crampton of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory are members of the project's scientific advisory committee.

The Canadian project director is Dr. G.J. Odgers, assistant director of the Observatory. Another observatory staff member, Dr. E.H. Richardson, is responsible for the design of some of the optical components for the telescope.

The telescope will be located on what Observatory officials describe as the best observatory site on earth: the extinct volcano of Mauna Kea.

Roads and services will be provided by the University of Hawaii, the junior partner in the project.

NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

S.J. Cunliffe, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the University Board of Governors, has been elected Chairman of the Board replacing David Angus whose term on the Board expired October 30.



Oblivious to an early morning downpour, a CANA Construction bulldozer razed Huts A and B Monday, November 26. The Carpentry Shop, Paint Shop and Janitorial Services formerly housed in the huts have been moved to the shop of the new Physical Plant Building. Traffic and Security has been relocated in W Building. Construction now underway on the site will provide offices for Buildings and Grounds and Campus Planning by early summer.

Both were appointed to the Board by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The new Chairman, who has served on the Board for two years, is president and General Manager of the Victoria based firm of Willis, Cunliffe, Tait and Company Limited, Consulting Engineers. His professional activities include memberships in the Engineering Institute of Canada, the

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Canadian Society for Civil Engineering, Canadian Technical Asphalt Association (past pres.), and the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada.

Mr. Cunliffe is also active in civic affairs. He has served for nine years on the City of Victoria Advisory Planning Commission and has been Chairman of that body for the past three years. He has spent two terms as chairman of the YM-YW board of Directors and is now a member of the Advisory Board.

CHANNEL 9 CHIEF AT UVIC

British Columbian universities may soon have the opportunity to influence the programming of KCTS Channel Nine, Seattle's Public Broadcasting System station.

Dr. Richard Meyer, general manager of the station, spent an informal afternoon at UVic November 19 after making similar visits to UBC and Simon Fraser.

Dr. Meyer said Channel Nine has formed an advisory group composed of university and college representatives from the Northwestern states. He is hoping for Canadian involvement in the group, which will select its own membership and advise

Channel Nine on an entirely independent basis.

Provincial Education minister Eileen Dailly will discuss B.C.'s participation in the advisory group with the head of Channel Nine's educational department in the immediate future, Dr. Meyer said.

"We are trying to make public TV more public," he explained. "We want content from Victoria, Vancouver and the rest of B.C. We are trying to become the true voice of the Pacific Northwest."

The official purpose of Dr. Meyer's Victoria visit was to gauge the interest in establishing a "Friends of Channel Nine" or similar group here.

He emphasized the purpose of such an association would not be financial support.

"This group would be a conduit, expressing opinions on programming and carrying on a dialogue with Channel Nine. We are always trying to search out new sorts of programming."

CRAFT FAIR IN THE SUB



COMMONS INTERNS

For the fifth consecutive year, 10 students from across Canada will participate in the Parliamentary Internships programme administered by the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA).

Faculty members submitting letters of recommendation to accompany student applications should note the deadline for receipt of all documents and applications is January 15, 1974.

Purpose of the Internship programme is to provide backbench Members of Parliament with qualified assistants while providing Canadian university graduates (in history, political science, law or journalism) with practical parliamentary experience which may later enable them to contribute to Canadian public life.

Twenty-five candidates will be selected for interviews in Ottawa in late February. Of these, 10 will be chosen as interns and will receive CPSA scholarships of \$7,500 each.

Interns begin their terms in the fall. Five are assigned to Government benches and five to Opposition benches; in February each group moves to the opposite side of the Chamber.

During the session interns participate in seminars with a variety of parliamentary personnel and each intern prepares an analytical paper on a topic relating to his or

her experiences in the programme.

Persons desiring further information on the Parliamentary Internships programme should contact the Canadian Political Science Association c/o The University of Ottawa, K1N 6N5.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Music for the Celebration of Christmas, a performance by the UVic Chorus, organ and brass ensemble drew an overflow crowd to the Christ Church Cathedral Thursday evening, November 29.

Conductors George Corwin, Boyde Hood and Mary Copland led the ensemble in an ambitious program of sixteenth century Christmas music, in tune with both the setting and the season.

Organ solos by Naomi Rowley were interspersed with the choral works.

Highlight of the concert was the intricate *Canticum trium puerorum* (Song of Three Young Men) by Michael Praetorius which included a solo chorus by 16 members of the Amity Singers of Victoria.

Proceeds of the concert go to the Taylor Scholarship Fund awarded to outstanding music students.

NON-CREDIT GROWING

Non-credit enrolment at the University continues to grow and is expected in January to pass 2,000 for the first time.

Registrations through the Division of Continuing Education now total 1,715, an increase of 30 per cent over the same period last year. An additional 600 registrations are expected during the 1974 January-April program period which begins January 14.

Enrolment in all language courses is particularly strong in the fall session. Final enrolment in the French Language Diploma Programme was 171, an increase of 73 over last year. There is also a strong public response to non-degree courses in the sciences and humanities. Continuing professional education programs for Registered Nurses have involved 125 local R.N.'s since April.

Dr. L.E. Devlin, Director of the Division of Continuing Education, attributes the recent growth to the strong support from all departments. He notes more than 100 faculty members will participate as lecturers or course instructors during the 1973-74 session.



CHANGES

Waterloo Lutheran University (Waterloo, Ontario) has been renamed Wilfrid Laurier University. The university became a provincially-assisted institution on November 1, 1973.

Concordia University (Montreal, P.Q.) is the name for the new university created through the union of Sir George Williams University and Loyola College.

FACULTY NEWS

MATHEMATICS

Dr. D. Olesky presented a talk entitled "APL as a tool for studying numerical analysis" at the APL Users' Conference held at Simon Fraser University on November 1, 1973.

PHILOSOPHY

Recent activities and publications of members of the Department of Philosophy include the following: A paper "Ad veri-cundian" by John Woods and Douglas Walton of the University of Winnipeg was delivered, by Walton, to the Western Division of the Canadian Philosophical Association, in Edmonton, October 21.

Alan Drengson chaired the afternoon Session of the Northwest Philosophical Conference, in Portland, November 17.

John Woods gave an invited address to the same Conference. His paper was entitled "Thanatos and Logos".

Charles Daniels presented two papers to the Philosophy Department of Simon Fraser University; they are "Tolstoy and the Theory of Art", and "Quantifying over Modalities".

Roger Beehler addressed the Classical Association of Vancouver Island, November 8. His topic was "Escape in the Crito."

E.W. Kluge's paper "Abortion" appears in the *Proceedings of the XVth World Congress of Philosophy*, as does John Woods' article "Aquarian Logic: some reservations concerning the semantics of Relevance Logics".

PHYSICS

Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Climenhaga attended the 1473-Copernicus Celebration-1973 of the Royal Society of Canada in Ottawa November 27-29. Dr. Climenhaga attended as representative of the University of Victoria.

Dr. R.M. Pearce of the Physics Department was a panelist in a public forum on nuclear power organized by the B.C. Government in Vancouver December 1.

Dr. H.W. Dosso and Dr. R.E. Horita will be attending the American Geophysical Union Fall Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, December 10-14. Dr. Horita will present a paper entitled "Some Characteristics of Proton Cyclotron Echoes and Spurs."

Dr. H.W. Dosso and Dr. J.T. Weaver of the Physics Department attended the Twenty-Fifth Defence Research Board Symposium in Ottawa November 13-15, 1973.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, December 7

12:30 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. University Chamber Singers. Bruce More, Director.
4:30 pm Basketball. UBC. UVic vs UBC.
6:30 pm Women's Basketball. UBC Gymnasium. UVic vs UBC.

Next Deadline

12 noon December 14

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8:15 pm Ice Hockey. Esquimalt Arena. UVic vs UBC.

December 7 - 15

Play of Adam. Maltwood Museum. Special Holiday production arranged in cooperation with the Department of Theatre.

SATURDAY, December 8

1 pm Women's Field Hockey. UVic. UVic Vikettes vs Mariners.
1 pm Rugby. Gordon Head. Cowichan vs Norsemen.
2:15 pm Soccer. Centennial Stadium. UVic vs Lusitanos.
2:45 pm Women's Field Hockey. UVic. UVic Vagabonds vs Rebels Red.
8 pm Ice Hockey. Chemainus. Chemainus vs UVic.

SUNDAY, December 9

2:15 pm Soccer. Centennial Stadium. UVic vs Lusitanos.

TUESDAY, December 11

2 pm Meeting, Faculty of Arts & Science. Elliott 167.
7:30 pm CUPE Workshop. Cornett 108.
WEDNESDAY, December 12
7 pm Faculty & Staff Chess. Clearihue 128.
7:30 pm Meeting, Senate. Cornett 112.
THURSDAY, December 13
8:30 pm Ice Hockey. Pearkes Arena. Stockers vs UVic.

FRIDAY, December 14

12:30 pm Music. MacLaurin 144.
8:15 pm Ice Hockey. Esquimalt Arena. CFB vs UVic.

SATURDAY, December 15

2:15 pm Soccer. Athletic Park. LBC vs UVic.
TUESDAY, December 18
7:30 pm CUPE Workshop. Cornett 108.
WEDNESDAY, December 19
Meeting, Faculty of Fine Arts. Location and time to be announced.
7 pm Faculty and Staff Chess. Clearihue 128.

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